

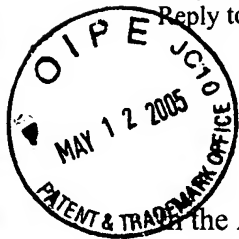
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Appl. No. 10/804,261

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 06379.00008

Re the Application of:

Fernando Guedes De Melo

Serial No. 10/804,261

Filed: March 19, 2004

For: Method for Installing Reinforcements
Around A Cylindrical Underground
Pipeline

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
DATED DECEMBER 13, 2004

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of December 13, 2004.

Amendments to the specification are set forth beginning at page 2.

Amendments to the claims are set forth beginning at page 4.

Applicant further encloses herewith a petition for an extension of time of two months.

Applicant further includes a certified copy of the priority document and respectfully requests acceptance of the priority claim based thereon.

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Remarks begin at page 14.

Applicant encloses herewith Form PTO-SB08 and the associated reference set forth therein. Kindly charge any fee associated with the filing of this form and reference to the account of the undersigned. The undersigned respectfully requests consideration of the subject matter of Form PTO-SB08a by the Examiner.